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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a French Preliminary Search Report, dated March 28, 2001, issued by a foreign patent office in a counterpart French application. A copy of the French Preliminary Search Report is enclosed, along with an English translation thereof.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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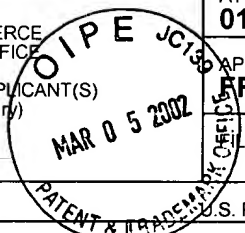
Respectfully submitted,

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